H. G. Carlson, Language Instructor

Dr. H. G. Carlson, 67, a former university language instructor, died Wednesday at his home, 441 Glyndon St. NE, Vienna, after a long illness.

Dr. Carlson was a native of Middletown, Conn. He received his bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University in 1926 and his master's degree in German two years later from Cornell University.

In 1930, after teaching for two years at the University of Vermont, he was awarded a fellowship for a year of study in Germany. He then returned to Cornell and received his doctorate in 1932.

Dr. Carlson taught at a number of universities until 1941 when he entered government service. During and after World War II, he worked for U.S. intelligence agencies, the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey and the U.S. military government in Germany.

He retired from the government in 1955 and subsequently taught German and English at Harker Preparatory School in Potomac and German at Luther Rice College in Alexandria.

Dr. Carlson was a contributing editor to "Words" and to "American Speech," and some of his research is included in H. L. Mencken's "The American Language."

He is survived by two daughters, Joan Hargis, of Vienna, and Virginia Wagener, of Midland, Mich.; a brother, Andrew; three sisters, Myrtle Carlson, Beatrice McAuliffe and Isabella Anderson, all of Washington, and three grandchildren.